

Subsidized Child Care Provider Notice
Waiver of Parental Fees for service months November 2018 – January 2019
For Chatham, Durham, and Guilford Counties

Many people have been impacted by Hurricane Florence and we want to make sure that those families who live in one of the designated disaster counties don't have a negative impact on their subsidy services. In addition to the first 31 counties that were designated, Chatham, Durham, and Guilford counties were recently designated as disaster counties due to the impacts of Hurricane Florence. You are receiving this notice because you live in one of those three counties, and you have families that are responsible for paying a parental fee to you for their subsidized child care assistance. This notice is to inform you that the Division of Child Development and Early Education is waiving parental fees for families in these 3 counties beginning with service months November 2018 through January 2019. Families have been notified of this waiver.

This means that even though families are responsible for the subsidized child care parental fee, they are exempt from paying it. DCDEE will make full payments to providers which will include the parental fee. This will ensure that providers continue to receive full payment based on the children's attendance during these months. If parent fees have already been paid for the service month of November, please work with these families by providing refunds or credits back to the family.

Going forward, child care providers are not to collect parental fees from families for the months of December 2018 and January 2019. If you have questions about this notice, you may contact your local department of social services or local purchasing agency.

The three counties most recently designated as disaster counties and that this waiver applies to are Chatham, Durham, and Guilford.

The first 31 counties that were designated are:

Anson, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Union, Wayne, and Wilson.